

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8849

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, UR

SUBJ: JOURNALISTS TRAVEL DIFFICULTIES

REF: A. STATE 091932; B. STATE 0 88859

1. INTOURIST EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND REGRET AT BARTLETT AND DICKERSON TRAVEL PROBLEM AND ASSUMED IT CONNECTED WITH ALASKAN AIRLINES CHARTER FLIGHT DIFFICULTIES ( REFTEL B). THEY SUGGESTED JOURNALISTS APPLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS OF SANDERS TRAVEL AGENCY IN WASHINGTON AND FORESAW NO TROUBLE IF THIS DONE. THEY ALSO SAID WOULD CHECK DETAILS IN LIGHT EMBASSY INTEREST AND MFA CONCERN PASSED ON BY US AFTER CALLING MFA PRESS SECTION.

2. MFA PRESS COUNSELOR FEDERENKO HASTENED TO EMPHASIZE THEIR JUDGMENT THAT ABSOLUTELY NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO PROBLEM : " THERE IS NO OTHER MEANING EXCEPT AS APPLIES TO INTOURIST." HE RECOMMENDED WE CALL INTOURIST.  
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